

HOUSE BILL 45

By Fraley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 8, Part 1, relative to use of cell phones in
school zones.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1, is amended by
adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 55-8-197. Any person while driving who uses a cellular phone, cellular
car telephone or other mobile telephone when passing a school during a recess period
when a warning flasher or flashers are in operation, or during a period of ninety (90)
minutes before the opening hour of a school or a period of ninety (90) minutes after the
closing hour of a school, while children are actually going to or leaving school, shall be
guilty of a Class C misdemeanor punishable only by a fine of not more than fifty dollars
(\$50.00).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.